Nu-Metrics Traffic Analyzer Study

Computer Generated Summary
Report
City: between Main St. and speed
hump

Street: Burke Station Rd. #1 Red

A study of vehicle traffic was conducted with HI-STAR unit number 1040. The study was done in the North Bound lane on Burke Station Rd. using counter #1 Red as shown on attached drawing. The counter was placed between Main St. and the first speed hump. The study began on 01/20/2004 at 12:00 PM and concluded on 01/23/2004 at 12:00 PM, lasting a total of 72 hours. Data was recorded in 60 minute time periods. The total recorded volume of traffic showed 9,137 vehicles passed throuh the location with a peak volume of 389 on 01/21/2004 at 07:00 AM and a minimum volume of 3 on 01/23/2004 at 03:00 AM. The AADT Count for this study was 3,046.

SPEED

Chart 1 lists the values of the speed bins and the total traffic volume for each bin.

	Chart 1									
0 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 >			
0	175	784	2325	2851	1188	369	328			

At least half of the vehicles were traveling in the 25 - 29 mph range or a lower speed. The average speed for all classified vehicles was 26 mph with 59.0 percent exceeding the posted speed of 25 mph. The HI-STAR found 8.69 percent of the total vehicles were traveling in excess of 35 mph. The mode speed for this traffic study was 25 mph and the 85th percentile was 32.87 mph.

CLASSIFICATION

Chart 2 lists the values of the eight classification bins and the total traffic volume accumulated for each bin.

	Chart 2									
0 to 20	21 to 27	28 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 to 79	80 >			
7669	249	86	10	4	1	1	0			

Most of the vehicles classified during the study were Passenger Cars. The number of Passenger Cars in the study was 7,918 which represents 98.70 percent of the total classified vehicles. The number of Small Trucks in the study was 86 which represents 1.10 percent of the total classified vehicles. The number of Trucks/Buses in the study was 10 which represents 0.10 percent of the total classified vehicles. The number of Tractor Trailers in the study was 6 which represents 0.10 percent of the total classified vehicles.

HEADWAY

During the peak time period, on 01/21/2004 at 07:00 AM the average headway between the vehicles was 9.23 seconds. The slowest traffic period was on 01/23/2004 at 03:00 AM. During this slowest period, the average headway was 900.0 seconds.

WEATHER

The roadway surface temperature over the period of the study varied between 21 and 44 degrees Fahrenheit. The HI-STAR determined that the roadway surface was Dry 100.00 percent of the time.